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EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.

Misses Aline Martin and Nora Lewis spent four days visiting in DeWitt and Carrollton. Mrs. Vera Young of St. Joseph, spent three days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thaddeus Marshall. Miss Clara Little of Kansas City will arrive Saturday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Alice Hubert. Mr. Clarence Parker and his niece, Miss Miles of Kansas City, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Carol, on Sunday. Mrs. Stella Brown has returned from Weston, where she visited her parents. Mrs. Underhill, the colored florist of Des Moines, Ia., returned home Sunday. Mrs. Campbell of St. Louis, one of the faithful race workers of Summer High of St. Louis, is at the Harris Plaza. Mrs. H. T. Keeling is expected to be among the guests at the Plaza. Miss Hallie Hughes spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Trave Millian and daughter, Georgia, spent three days in the city. Mr. Henry Glenn is now employed at the Elms. The wedding of Miss Mollie Crump and Mr. James Estes was solemnized Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pennington. Rev. Schrader of Liberty officiated. The bride wore a stunning blue dress offset with a shadow lace waist, while the groom was attired in the conventional black. Their friends wish them happiness and success. A large hayrack party has been planned to the Bailey farm, which is a lovely place, and the congeniality of them both makes it a pleasant place to visit. Mrs. Aline Mabion will chaperon the bunch. There was an error made in printing the amount raised in the Rally. It was \$222.45 instead of \$224.5. Mr. Wisdom and his bride are at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Mabion on Cannon avenue. Mrs. Mamie Cunningham of Des Moines, Ia., spent three days visiting relatives at Excelsior. It is a rare treat to hear the duet singers, Miss Alice Hubert and Mrs. Dora Trigg, the skillful attendants at Harris Bath House. Miss Anna Britt of Higinville will arrive at the Plaza Wednesday to spend the summer. Misses Nora Lewis, Aline Martin, Ida Mae Washington, Messrs. Carrol Hancock, Earl Garrett and Ralph Baylis were the guests of Mr. Henry Glenn at the Cafe, Tuesday night.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Mr. Ollie Waller, Miss White, Miss Cozetta Kingsbury and brother of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends. Miss Brooks Macon, Mo., is the guest of Miss Mayme Cabbell. Miss Irene Crain and little daughter of Utica, Mo., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson. Miss Odessa Hillman departed for a short vacation trip last week. Mr. Charles Ballew, who has been a faithful employee at the Millbank Milling Co., for twenty odd years, was overcome by the excessive heat of last Thursday and has been ill at his home since that time. The Knights and Daughters of Tabor gave an outdoor entertainment at the home of Mr. Trent of Utica, Mo., last Wednesday night. Horse and horseless conveyances carried crowds to a beautiful lawn, where refreshments were sold with dispatch. In the stillness of the darkest hour the singing of familiar songs served as an honest interpreter of the happy mood in which the crowds returned. The day or night has yet to come when the Negro fails to give vent to his melody. Mrs. Fannie Williams, who has been more than thrice favored with the honor and privilege of representing the O. E. S. Chapter of this city, left for Columbia, Mo., Tuesday where the annual Communication of

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the Order will open Wednesday. Rev. D. W. Oaks did a novel thing last Thursday evening when he gave a reception at his expense to the young people of and at his Church. More than twenty persons were present. The benevolence of the toastmaster or pastor made Professors Vergil Williams, William Longdon and B. V. Longdon and Mrs. Nance and Oakes, who spoke for the Seniors of the Church, very benevolent with their ideas and opinions relative to the duty and responsibility of the young people in their toasts. Benevolence. Did you ever notice the feeding of the herbage by the stream?

MOBERLY, MO.

Prof. S. T. Pettigrew spent about two days in the city last week visiting the Lodges and Temples. Mrs. Lillian I. Booker spent a day last week in the city on business. Mr. Moore of Liberty spent several days in the city and while here was the guest of Miss Boone. Rev. F. D. Avant and several others attended the cornerstones laying of the new M. E. Church at Higbee, conducted by Rev. S. A. Grave, the pastor. Mrs. Mamie Jackson departed for Iowa last Saturday for an extended trip. Mrs. Henry Taylor and daughter, Miss Elmerine, returned from Chicago this week, report having had a very nice visit. Mr. A. C. Black was out of the city Sunday advertising for the big celebration and is billed for Kansas City this week. Mrs. Harriet Boone has been ill at her home on Hersley street. Mr. John Lang and party passed through the city in his fine automobile last Monday evening. Prof. Andras Barbio, the great magician, gave two very interesting entertainments at Grant Chapel this week. The Ecclesiastical Alliance was well attended last Tuesday morning and the members felt highly honored to have Prof. Barbio present and deliver a very strong address.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

Rev. Smith, who has taken up the work of the late P. E. Wilson, has been out of town most of the week. The St. Maries and St. Maria Tabernacle of the Kansas and Nebraska District will open their 23d annual and grand session at St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, and also will have charge of Woodland Park Friday, July 17. Everybody welcome. Richard Elliott, the reporter for Lawrence, is leaving today for Colorado in company with a few other friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. Glead are at home after their wedding trip.

OFFICIAL CALL.

To the Members of the Western Negro Press Association:
I hereby call the Association to meet in its 16th annual session in the city of Muskogee, Okla., August 18-19, 1914. All newspaper men and women are urged to be present.

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Tug of War.

The well-dressed portly man stood for several moments watching the brawny drayman who was laboriously tugging at a large, heavy-laden box, which seemed almost as wide as the doorway through which he was trying to move it. Presently the kindly disposed onlooker approached the perspiring drayman and said, with a patronizing air: "Like to have a lift?" "Bet yer life," the other replied, and for the next two minutes the two men on opposite sides of the box, worked, lifted, puffed and wheezed, but it did not move an inch. Finally the portly man straightened up and said, between puffs: "I don't believe we can get it in there." "Get it in?" the drayman almost shouted. "Why, you blamed muttonhead, I'm trying to get it out!"—Life.

Tardy Act of Justice.

Marriage between English actresses and men of a high social position began in the eighteenth century, if not earlier. There was Lavinia Fenton, the Polly Peachum of Gay's "Beggars Opera," who became duchess of Bolton; there was Miss Farrow, who married Lord Derby; also Miss Brunton became Lady Crayen not long before Lord Thurlow married Miss Bolton. Earliest of the list, though, comes the earl of Peterborough, who married Anastasia Robinson, the singer, and kept the marriage a secret until a few days before his death in St. James' palace, when he assembled his relatives and friends and publicly acknowledged the woman "to whom he owed the best and happiest hours of his life," a tardy act of justice that caused the lady to swoon away.

Wise Decision.

The decision of the supreme court of the commonwealth that a wife living apart from her husband is not entitled to benefit under the terms of the workmen's compensation act may seem a hardship to those affected by it, but it is wise and entirely for the best interests of society. The effect of this dictum must surely be to encourage the maintaining of the home—that is to say, the place where man and wife dwell together whether it be a house or an apartment or only a single room. The wife, naturally solicitous for herself and her children, will be more careful to preserve the solidarity of the family. When that can be done properly, society is always the gainer.—Boston Post.

For Undesirable Vegetation.

Common salt is not so effective as oil on grass and narrow-leaved vegetation, but is better than arsenite of soda. When the vegetation is very rank salt will be found very desirable and should be used at the rate of from two to three tons per acre, depending upon the rankness of the growth. The salt should be fine grained, free from lumps, and should be scattered very uniformly. To secure the best results, it should be made into a saturated solution, one pound being mixed with a quart and a half of water. The salt brine should be applied by means of a sprinkling can or sprinkler, which applies it faster than a spraying outfit.

Not Polly Ticks.

During a political campaign a candidate for the legislature was driving through the country seeking votes among the farmers when he met a prospective vote he stopped his horse and saluted the farmer in a familiar manner inquired: "Are you paying any attention to politics nowadays?" The young man stopped, looked at him suspiciously and drawled out: "No, stranger; that don't happen to be my gal's name, but if it was I wouldn't think it was any of your darned business." This ended the interview as well as the prospect.—National Monthly.

Surely in Hard Straits.

A Chicago man who has a son at Cornell took occasion while on the way home from New York to stop off for the purpose of seeing how the boy was getting along. It happened to be just after the Cornell football team, which had undergone many humiliations that season, had been beaten by Colgate. "How are things going with the football team?" the father asked, pretending to be seeking information. "The Cornell football team!" the young man exclaimed with all the disgust that he could put into his tones; "it has been beaten by everything except the Colonial Dames!"

Of course, the most important room in the house where King Baby reigns supreme is the nursery. This room should be selected with care and should be as sunny as possible. The sun is the great purifier of the atmosphere and nothing should be done in the nursery which tends to contaminate the air. There must be no drying or washing of baby's clothes in this room; the gas should not be allowed to burn at night, but a night light used. An open fire, if it is possible to have one, is the very best source of heat.

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